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We will consider it a great favor if subscribers will report any failure to get their Leader, or any carelessness on the part of the carrier. Subscribers will please not pay the carriers unless the carrier punches his credit tag in subscriber's presence.

We are delayed in putting out this issue by our engine blowing out a gasket. Sorry, but one of the misfortunes incident to the business.

THERE has been very considerable expression of late to the effect that the Republicans of the city should hold a convention and formally place in nomination persons to fill the vacancies to occur in the Spring. Such a convention would have to be held early in March, so that the Republicans could get into form and resolve themselves into a non-assailable phalanx, which would win out.

In the N. Y. World Almanac for '97 there are several pages of college statistics, and it mentions the fact that the earliest living graduate of Marietta College is John T. Cotton, of Charleston, W. Va., who was graduated in 1888.

The earliest living graduate of any college in the United States is the Rev. John L. Hawkins, of Fort Scott, Kansas, who in 1818 stepped forth into the world from his Alma Mater, Washington and Jefferson College.

## THE POLITICIAN.

Senator Allison is always a popular man with his colleagues, but since his return to Washington, fresh from a conference with President-elect McKinley, he has been more popular than ever. That he knows important cabinet secrets is certain, and, while he has probably given some of his party associates a hint of their nature, he is too wise a man to give them to the public at this time. It is the general opinion at Washington that Senator Allison can be a member of the cabinet, if so disposed, but the knowledge that he twice declined cabinet portfolios when he was a younger man than he is now causes many to think that he doesn't care to exchange his present duties for the harassing cares and responsibilities of a seat in the cabinet.

No one in Washington was greatly surprised when Congress reassembled to find that many Senators who were previous to the holiday recess clamoring for immediate action on the Cameron resolution for the recognition of the independence of Cuba were inclined to be mum on the subject. Senator Cameron has not returned, and at this week's meeting of the committee on Foreign Relations no steps were taken towards the pushing of the resolution to a vote, and the prediction is freely made by Senators that the resolution will not be voted upon at all, although a few speeches both for and against may be made in the Senate. Representative Sulzer, of New York, the gentleman who cultivates what he thinks is a likeness to Henry Clay, introduced a resolution in the House, giving Spain thirty days notice of our intention to recognize Cuban independence and maintain it by force of arms, if the methods of conducting the warfare against the insurgents is not made to conform to the rules of civilized war, but it did not create a ripple and was referred to the committee on Foreign Affairs, where it will remain.

Nothing could have been further from the truth than the report that Senator Sherman, who is chairman of the committee on Foreign Relations, intended to visit Cuba. Senator Sherman, like most men of strong common sense, thinks it is not only bad taste but actually improper for Senators or Representatives to go spying around Cuba.

Representative Curtis, of Kansas, who asked the Ways and Means committee in the name of the cattle raisers, feeders, and farmers of his state, for a restoration of the old duty on cattle, said: "If Congress will restore the duty, Kansas will pledge herself to produce her share of cattle without raising the price of beef." Representative Turner, of Georgia, a democratic member of the committee, asked Mr. Curtis if he would sacrifice the revenue produced from cattle, and Mr. Curtis promptly replied: "Revenue can be raised on other items as it has been heretofore by republican legislation. There never has been any trouble about revenue under republican administration." Mr. Turner then sought to crush him by asking: "Then you are for a duty for protection only?" but Mr. Curtis came back at him with this: "I am for protection and revenue. And I would have a duty absolutely prohibitory on every agricultural product that can be raised in this country."

Senator Chandler insists that there was no joke in his proposition to reduce all government salaries ten per cent for three years, and says he will insist upon having a vote in the Senate

upon his amendment to the appropriation bill carrying the money for public salaries, providing for the reduction.

The second and last week of the tariff hearings has confirmed the impressions of the first week, as to the general desire for a speedy return to republican tariff ideas. With few exceptions the increase asked for has been moderate, and the exceptions in which greedy demands were made need not bother anybody, as there is no probability that the committee will grant them.

The House this week passed the Loud bill to amend the postal laws so as to deprive books which are not regular periodicals and sample copies of newspapers of the right to be sent through the mails at pound rates as second class matter, and is now discussing the Pacific Railroad funding bill. There is a red-hot fight being made on this bill and the debate has already been at times bitter and acrimonious.

The headquarters of the Inauguration committee is one of the busiest places in Washington these days, but there are plenty of willing hands and the work is being rapidly and promptly disposed of. Every mail brings applications for quarters from organizations, besides those which are being secured by personal representatives sent on for the purpose. There is plenty of room for everybody.

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## ANNUAL CONVENTION.

### Ohio Republican Clubs.

The Ohio League of Republican Clubs will hold its Annual Convention at Zanesville on Lincoln's birthday, February 12th. Each Club is entitled to ten delegates. The following prominent and eloquent speakers will be present:

Charles E. Leach, President, of Cleveland.  
 Senator John M. Thurston, of Nebraska.  
 Hon. Daniel J. Ryan, Ex-Secretary of State, of Columbus, Ohio.  
 Brooker T. Washington, of Alabama.  
 Major Charles F. Dick, Ex-President of the League, Canton.  
 Governor Asa P. Bushnell, of Ohio.  
 Hon. James T. McCleary, of Minnesota.

William Allen White, of Kansas.  
 D. D. Woodmansee, President of the National Republican League, Cincinnati.

Senator Joseph B. Foraker.  
 Senator John Sherman and Mark A. Hanna will be present if possible and make short addresses.

Those who are inclined to shake "the light fantastic toe" can go on the 11th of February and attend the Grand ball given by the citizens of Zanesville in honor of the occasion.

On the night of the 12th the annual league banquet will take place. For further information write to R. L. Holland, Secretary, Zanesville.

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## Lost Boy.

Eugene Lancaster, 13-year-old son of Mr. Wm. Lancaster, Second street, left home last evening on an errand and failing to return, the parents, becoming alarmed, instituted a search. The police found him at 2:30 o'clock this morning fast asleep in the City Transfer Company's large moving van on Second street.

## Seeks a Separation.

Mr. James Davis has filed a petition in Common Pleas Court praying a divorce from his wife, Nancy A. Davis, to whom he was married in 1876. The grounds alleged are neglect of duty, extreme cruelty and adultery. J. D. Payne is the plaintiff's attorney.

## Prominent Parkersburg Man.

Mr. John V. Rathbone, one of the most prominent and highly respected citizens of our sister city, died Monday morning, after an illness of several weeks. Four weeks ago he was stricken with paralysis and never rallied.

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## Will Probated.

The will of Mrs. Olive McAllister, deceased, was filed for Probate Monday. Her entire estate, except a few small bequests, is left to her grandson, Harvey Cecil. Prof. M. R. Andrews is named as Executor.

## The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Callouette, Druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. I won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at W. H. Styer's Drug Store.

# THE BRIDGE.

## Board of Trade Recommends Granting the Franchise

After a Thorough Discussion of the Subject Monday Evening.

The Ordinance Thought to be All Right as It is. With the Addition of an Amendment Providing That Work Shall Begin in Twelve Months.

A special meeting of the Marietta Board of Trade was held Monday evening to take up the matter of granting the franchise for the proposed Marietta-Williamstown bridge. President A. D. Follett called the meeting to order and stated its object briefly, calling for expressions from anyone present.

Mr. Wood, who has become identified with the opposition to the project, being, in fact, the leader of it, was present.

To get the question before the meeting for discussion, Mr. E. R. Alderman moved that it be the sense of the Board that the ordinance in its present form be recommended to Council for adoption. The motion was seconded by J. H. Grafton, who expressed himself as mightily in favor of the enterprise and believed it would prove of great benefit to the city, but thought Council should exact from the company a guarantee that they are acting in good faith and will go ahead with the work.

Mr. R. Merydith contributed the information that under direction of a certain firm he had last spring caused a survey for a highway bridge at Third street to be made, but that when the new scheme to combine both highway and railroad features had been sprung his company had dropped out.

Mr. W. W. Mills was glad to speak most heartily in favor of the project. He had talked to the projector, Mr. Jutte, who seemed sincere in the matter, and who said he expected to ask nothing from the city except the right to build the necessary approaches.

Mr. Hathaway read the ordinance, with the amendments added by the Committee of Council, among which were provisions that no stone piers should be built in the streets and that all railroads entering the city should have the use of the bridge upon equal terms.

Mr. James Nye was in favor of the bridge, but opposed to the ordinance granting the franchise and advocated that the company be required to begin operations in three months and complete the bridge in 18 months.

Mr. Wood thought a clause should be inserted binding any railroad to be in future built into West Virginia to steer clear of Parkersburg.

Dr. Morrison and others spoke on the subject and were not opposed to a railroad taking any route into the Mountain State, even if it decided to make Parkersburg a way station.

Mr. E. R. Alderman and President Follett spoke earnestly and forcibly in favor of the project and some further discussion ensued.

The original motion recommending the granting of the franchise was amended by inserting a request for Council to require the work to begin inside of one year and was adopted.

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## THAT ROBBERY CASE

Gets Into Court and Will Probably Receive a Thorough Investigation.

Monday morning Mrs. Belle Davis, who was arrested by Constable J. H. Dye on suspicion of having taken a sum of money from a well known young man at the Commercial Hotel the night before, appeared before Squire Palmer and secured a warrant for Dye's arrest on the charge of assault and battery. The Constable waived examination and was bound over to court. Later an affidavit was filed before Squire Hart for the arrest of Mrs. Davis and the case will no doubt receive a complete airing.

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## DISAPPOINTED IN LOVE.

That is Why Jess Alleman Killed Himself at Waverly.

WAVERLY, W. VA., Jan. 11.—One of the requests made by Jess Alleman, the suicide, was that his remains be buried at Bathel. It was at this church he met and fell in love with Fannie Ralston and it was there also, on New Year's night, that he told her of his love and received the negative answer which caused him to take his life. Copies of love letters, probably from Miss Ralston, torn into small pieces, were found near the man's dead body and these scraps of paper really led to the discovery that it was a case of suicide, rather than murder.

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## Sheriff's Sale.

A. D. MCCORMACK, Plaintiff vs. FREDERICK D. WHITFIELD, Defendant. By virtue of an order of sale, duly issued by the Court of Common Pleas, of Washington county, Ohio, in the above entitled action, and to me directed, I will offer for sale, at public auction, at the door of the Court House, in the city of Marietta, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6th, 1897, at 1 o'clock, p. m., of said day, the following described real estate, to-wit: Situate in Washington county, State of Ohio, Township of Harlow, bounded and described as follows to-wit: The South East quarter (1/4) of the South East quarter (1/4) of section Eight (8) Town three (3) and Range ten (10) containing forty (40) acres more or less. Appraised at \$500.00. Terms cash. JOHN S. MCCALLISTER, Sheriff, Washington County, Ohio. Ellenwood, Smith & Leeper, Attorneys. Jan 5th 1897-5 wks.



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